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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed September 20, 2002, please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 19, through page 5, line 5, with the following paragraph:

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Traditional cross tees 600 extend between the main beams to form openings. Ceiling tiles 650 are mounted in the openings in the traditional way to form the ceiling plane. Alternatively, long, narrow ceiling panels 650 (commonly referred to as planks which are typically 12 inches wide and vary in length from 2 feet to 8 feet) can be used to span between the cable trusses and the perimeter walls of the modular office spaces. With the truss cables of adjacent main beams provided with low voltage electrical power, low voltage lighting fixtures can be attached between adjacent truss cables to provide desired lighting. The